



Docket 98408

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Donald R. Vinding )  
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Serial No.: 10/072,011 )  
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Filed: February 7, 2002 )  
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For: RETRACTABLE REEL FOR )  
FLEXIBLE TUBING )

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

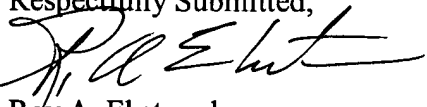
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

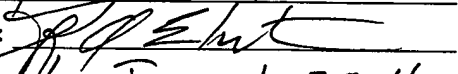
Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office  
Action mailed December 29, 2003. A check in the amount of \$210.00 representing the extension  
fee is attached.

An Amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously  
herewith.

Respectfully Submitted,  
  
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